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(FOR NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(B))

Please find enclosed a patent application and papers as follows for:

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Title of the Invention: Low Loss Isotopic Optical Waveguides

A) APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- 1) **Fee Transmittal Form** (original and duplicate submitted for fee processing)

- 2) X **Applicant Claims Small Entity Status** (see 37 CFR § 1.27)

- a) X Statement Verifying Small Entity Status (optional)

- ### 3) X Specification

TOTAL PAGES: 37

- Descriptive Title of the Invention
- Related Applications
- Field of the Invention
- Background of the Invention

- 12) ☐ **English Translation Document** (if applicable)
- 13) ☐ **Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449**
- 14) ☐ **Copies of IDS Citations**
- 15) ☐ **Preliminary Amendment**
- 16) ☒ **Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)** (specifically itemized)
- 17) ☐ **Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)** (if foreign priority is claimed)
- 18) ☐ **Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**
- 19) ☐ **OTHER:** (if applicable, specified below)

C) FOR CONTINUING APPLICATIONS: (the appropriate box is checked, and certain information is provided below and in a preliminary amendment)

☐ CONTINUATION ☐ DIVISIONAL ☐ CONTINUATION-IN-PART (CIP)

OF PRIOR APPLICATION NO: _____

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GROUP/ART UNIT: _____

FOR CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPLICATIONS ONLY: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied as detailed above, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

D) METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FILING FEES FOR THIS APPLICATION:

☒ Applicant claims small entity status 37 CFR § 1.27

☐ A check is enclosed to cover the amount of the application fee

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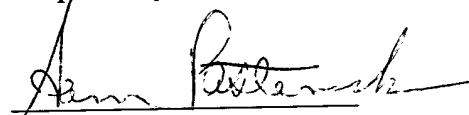
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